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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re the Application of: **MACHINO, et al.**

Serial No.: **09/180,432**

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FOR: **SOUND ABSORBING AND HEAT INSULATING MATERIAL, AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 29, 2002

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated **March 28, 2002** of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection was filed on July 29, 2002.
2. A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed June 12, 2002, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.
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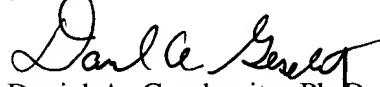
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In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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